



Julia A. Montgomery

November 4, 1948 - September 29, 2018

Julia Perpetua Neale Montgomery, eldest child of Joseph and Rita Neale was born on November 4, 1948, In Baltimore, MD. She transitioned to glory on September 29, 2018.

Born and raised in West Baltimore, Julia was originally a member of St. Peter Claver Roman Catholic Church from birth until 1956. At that time, Julia became a member of St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church, where she remained for the rest of her life. A faithful member of the St. Edward's congregation, she served as an usher, and as a representative of the parish to B.U.I.L.D., and the Peace and Justice committee.

Educated in public and parochial schools in Baltimore City, Julia attended #148 Rosedale Elementary School, and Seton High School. Julia graduated from Morgan State University in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education.

After graduation, Julia put down her own roots, settling in Northeast Baltimore, starting a family and teaching in Baltimore City Public Schools from 1971 to 1978.. She later worked as an Asbestos Abatement Inspector and Office Manager for The White Lung Association and for the Northeast Community Organization (NECO). Julia always sought to balance her professional life with her dedication to family, spending many years as a homemaker. She was

steadfast in her belief that the family is the most important building block of society, believing that "Society can only be as strong and productive as its families."

Julia also very active in community organizing, serving as a volunteer with B.U.I.L.D. and the Organization for the Enforcement of Child Support (OECS), as President of the Beauregard Neighborhood Association, and holding several roles on the Boards of the Northeast Community Organization (NECO) and The Baltimore Homeless Advocacy Union.

Julia is survived by her three children Julia Aimee and Vera Alexandra Montgomery, of Baltimore, MD, and Emanuel Alan Montgomery, of Philadelphia, PA, as well as a grandson, Gavin Michael Ellis. She is also survived by her mother, Rita P. Neale, of Baltimore, MD, her brothers Joseph Neale, of Riverside CA, Samuel Neale of Knoxville, TN; Michael and John Neale, of Baltimore, MD and her sisters Catherine Neale, Rita Neale and Michele Killelte, all of Baltimore, MD. She was preceded in death by her father Joseph Neale, brother Gerald Neale and sisters Rachel Neale and Helena Bunch. Julia also leaves a host of loving extended family and friends.

A previous marriage to Emmanuel Montgomery ended in divorce.

Previous Events

Wake

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church
901 Poplar Grove St.
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hello, I am the chair of our high school 60th reunion and in looking up contact information of our classmates, I came across Julia's obituary. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. I was in the orchestra with Julia. She was always very quiet. I was impressed to read about her life's work and advocacy to help others. Not surprised. Sincerely, Maria Bisin Stein Class of '66 Seton High.

MARIA F STEIN - April 13 at 07:20 AM



“ Julia A. Montgomery

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ My sister Julia, Rita is now with you and the rest of the family that has transitioned to heaven. I miss all of you so very much, but it gives me comfort to know that all of you are together once again. I love you Julia! Please tell everyone, "Hello!" Until we meet again!



Michele Kilette - June 23, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Julia Montgomery. Her commitment and dedication to the Northeast Community Organization, service to others, and her ability to offer sound advice are the memories that I have of Julia. She will be truly missed. Sincerely, Paula Purviance (NECO Board Member)

Hillen Road Improvement Association - October 09, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Julia A. Montgomery.*



October 06, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - October 05, 2018 at 08:04 AM